

Urban Conservation and Education Internship

Position Description and Application

The Urban Conservation and Education Internship is an eight week program in partnership with the Maryland Port Administration, Living Classrooms Foundation, the National Aquarium and the US Fish and Wildlife Service. The ultimate goal of the program is to provide local college students with a combination of knowledge and experiences that they can use to become stewards of the environment.

Over the course of the program interns will have the opportunity to meet and work closely with staff members from Living Classrooms Foundation, the National Aquarium and the US Fish and Wildlife Service. They'll learn about each of these organizations, specifically the role each one plays in conservation efforts throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed and how these organizations work together to promote conservation within the city of Baltimore. In order to illustrate this, each organization has planned a series of activities, trips and/or programs for the interns. For example, interns will travel to New York with the National Aquarium Conservation team to work with high school and elementary school students to restore wetland habitat, work with Living Classrooms Foundation to provide educational programs to local students and participate in osprey banding at Poplar Island and fish species monitoring/sampling along the Patapsco River with the US Fish and Wildlife Service. This is just a small sample of the activities, trips and programs planned as part of this internship program.

In addition to connecting local students to the environment, this program will also provide interns with the opportunity for professional development. Interns will obtain both general career advice as well as advice specific to careers in environmental science. Through various projects and activities, interns will also have the opportunity to strengthen professional development skills such as writing and public speaking.

Over the course of the program, the interns will utilize this combination of new environmental knowledge and professional skills to make a difference the local community and engage local students and community members in conservation efforts.

Application Form Follows



Urban Conservation & Education Internship Application 2015

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Are you Available from June 1, 2015 through July 24, 2015: YES or NO (*please circle one*)

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Current Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

College Level: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Career Interests: _____

Academic Advisor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please send completed Conservation Internship application along with; 1) Employment Application, 2) resume, 3) one letter of recommendation to:

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All applications are due by February 27, 2015.

All Conservation Internship students must be eligible for paid employment within the United States. Proof of eligibility will be required upon hire.

On the space provided briefly answer the following questions (use additional pages if necessary):

Are you familiar with Masonville Cove? If so, how? Are you familiar with any of the other organizations (US Fish and Wildlife Service, National Aquarium, Living Classrooms Foundation and the Maryland Port Administration) that partner to create this internship program?

What are your career goals and how will this internship program help you to achieve these goals?

What are some skills (i.e. public speaking, writing, working with children, etc) and qualities that you possess that would make you a good candidate for this internship program?

What do you hope to learn and/or accomplish upon completing this program?

If you have any questions about this application process or the program, please contact Curtis Bennett at (410) 576-1508 or CBennett@aqua.org.